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SUBJECT: EC TARIFF ON PROCESSED POTATOES

REF: TOFAS 48, FASTO 30

1. FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS TO THE UK MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, MR. FRED PEART, ON PREPARED POTATO PRODUCTS, WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPLY: "YOU WILL BE GLAD TO KNOW THAT THE UK HAS MADE AN APPLICATION IN BRUSSELS FOR THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF ON THESE PRODUCTS. THE APPLICATION WAS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATES ON FEBRUARY 11 BUT A DECISION WAS DEFERRED UNTIL EARLY MARCH TO GIVE TIME FOR TRADE CONSULTATIONS IN MEMBER STATES."

2. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO FOLLOW THIS SUBJECT UP TO ENSURE THAT THE US, WHICH IS PRECLUDED ON HEALTH GROUNDS FROM SHIPPING FRESH POTATOES TO MANY OF THE EC

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COUNTRIES, AT LEAST ENJOYS EQUAL AND EQUIVALENT
DUTY-FREE ACCESS ON PROCESSED POTATOES.
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